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GRANTING CONSENT OF CONGRESS TO THE ENTRY OF CERTAIN STATES INTO COMPACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION ON THE BOUNDARY WATERS OF STATES WITHIN THE GREAT LAKES-SAINT LAWRENCE RIVER DRAINAGE SYSTEM

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Mr. CHAVEZ, from the Committee on Public Works, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. J. Res. 167]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 167) to grant the consent of the Congress to the entry of certain States into compacts and agreements for the improvement of navigation on the boundary waters of States within the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River drainage system, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the resolution do pass.

Senate Joint Resolution 167 would grant the consent of the Congress to the several States in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River drainage area to negotiate compacts and agreements to aid in the improvement of navigation on the boundary waters of those States including matters relating to regulation and control of the levels of the Lakes, prevention of floods and erosion, and other development of the water resources in the area.

Since the resolution simply permits the States to negotiate compacts without making any further commitment in the matter, the committee feels that the States should be afforded the opportunity to attempt to work out solutions of the serious water and navigation problems now facing them without further delay.

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